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(c) how the mid-day meal programme is implemented in the high schools at present;

(d) what are the social organizations which are taking active part to implement the midday meal programme in the high schools; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to collect one rupee per pupil for one year for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) 531 High Schools under the Education Department.

(b) The midday meal scheme in high schools is organised on a voluntary basis and Government have no proposal to extend it to the remaining high schools.

(c) The scheme being a voluntary one, no set rules have been prescribed for its administration. The implementation is left to the organizers of the scheme and it is, therefore, likely to vary from school to school.

(d) Government have no information, and

(e) No, Sir.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : While appreciating the glorious steps that have been taken by the Government in implementing the noon-meal programme in almost all the 26,000 elementary schools in the State and whereas it is a matter of pride for everyone in the State that our State is almost in the forefront in this noble cause, will our Government atleast permit the Headmasters of the High Schools to collect a nominal amount so that in all the remaining high schools also this midday meal programme can be easily started?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We have started a very expensive programme in the elementary schools. That will have to be properly worked and we have just now built up an organization to look after those things. As far as high school midday meal programme is concerned, it is purely a voluntary one and I hope hon. Members also will take interest and see that all the high schools also provide free meals to the poor students.

Pay scales of teachers

* 1989 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the pay scales of graduate teachers of Government secondary school teachers (both in Government and aided schools) in Madras State in general and in Kanyakumari district in particular;

(b) whether the Government have taken any decision regarding any disparities in the pay scales;and

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(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) *to* (c) (1) Scales of pay to Graduate Teachers in Government High Schools before 1st November 1956—

	In Kanyakumari district. (1)	*In other parts of the State.* (2)
Grade I	Rs. 150–10–250	Rs. 165–5–205–10–245.
Grade II	Rs. 55–5–75–7½–150	Rs. 85–5–125–10–175.

(2) Scales of pay of Graduate Teachers in Aided High Schools before 1st November 1956—

	In Kanyakumari district. (1)	*In other parts of the State.* (2)
Grade I	Rs. 100–10–250	Rs. 85–5–125–10–175 or 75–5–145 according as the management has adopted the Government scales or not for these teachers.
Grade II	Rs. 55–5–75–7½–150	

General orders have been issued permitting the adoption of the Madras Government scales for these teachers. The teachers have been given the option to retain the Travancore-Cochin State scales if these were favourable to them.

(3) Scales of pay for Graduate Teachers in High Schools under any management from 1st June 1960. Rs.140–5–150–10–250. Orders regarding the adoption of these scales in the case of Government Schools have been issued. In the case of non-Government Schools the matter in under consideration.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know why the Government are taking a lot of time to implement the Pay Commission's recommendations in aided schools in Kanyakumari district, whereas they have implemented them in the other schools?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : My information is that just now orders have been issued that they should be implemented and the revision of pay of each individual teacher is under consideration. As soon as proposals are received, orders will be passed.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : செகண்டரி கிரேடு பயிற்சி பெற்ற ஆசிரியர்கள் ஓராசிரியர் பள்ளியிலோ அல்லது ஹையர் கிரேடு ஆசிரியர் வேலை செய்யக்கூடிய இடத்திலோ நியமிக்கப்பட்டால், அவர் செகண்டரி கிரேடு ஆசிரியர் சம்பளம் வாங்காமல், ஹையர் கிரேடு ஆசிரியர் சம்பளம் வாங்க வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. அதைத் தவிர்த்து அவர்களுக்கு செகண்டரி கிரேடு ஆசிரியர் சம்பளம் கிடைக்கும்படி சர்க்கார் உத்தரவு போடுவார்களா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இந்தக் கேள்வி '**கிராஜுவேட் டீசர்ஸ் இன் செகண்டரி ஸ்கூல்ஸ்**' பற்றியது. செகண்டரி கிரேடு ஆசிரியர்கள் பற்றி தகவல் வேண்டுமென்றால், அதற்குத் தனிக்கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.

Sri V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : If there is any delay with regard to the implementation of the recommendations, will retrospective effect be given?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : They will be paid from 1st June 1960.

* 1990 *Q.*—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the question of extending the pay scales of Government teachers to those of the P.S.S. schools of the Kanyakumari district;

(*b*) if so, whether any decision has been taken on this question, and the date on which they were taken; and

(*c*) whether they have been implemented?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) *to* (*c*) The Government have passed orders in regard to the adoption for the teachers of Aided High Schools in the Kanyakumari District of the Madras scales of pay as on 1st November 1956. The question of allowing to these teachers the Madras scales of pay as on 1st July 1960 is under consideration.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, what is the special reason for the delay in passing an order revising the scale of pay of these teachers? In view of the fact that all the teachers in the State have enjoyed the benefit of the Pay Commission recommendations, whereas about 2,000 teachers in Kanyakumari district alone are not getting the benefit, will the Government expedite this matter and pass an order as early as possible so as to satisfy the growing discontentment among the teachers in the district?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : For one thing, as I have already stated, these teachers will be entitled to the revised scales as from 1st June 1960. Whenever the orders are passed the arrears also will be paid. We are expecting the proposals from the Director of Public Instruction and as soon as they are received, their pay will be fixed on that basis.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 1991 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 1991 *Q.*—Sri M. P. SARATHI : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சம்பளக் கமிஷன் செய்த சிபார்சின்படியுள்ள சம்பள விகிதங்களை எல்லா தரப்பிலும் உள்ள ஆரம்ப ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் வழங்கி அமுல் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளதா ?

(இ) இன்னும் அந்த விகித சம்பளங்கள் வழங்கப்படாமல் தாமதமாகி உள்ளது எந்தெந்த இடங்களில் ?

(உ) அவர்களுக்கு எப்போது வழங்கப்படும் ?